GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION NEW LINES DOUBLING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have set any target for gauge conversion, laying of new lines and doubling of railway lines during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/zone-wise alongwith the targets achieved so far;

(c) the total length of narrow/metre gauge railway lines in the country, State/zone-wise;

(d) the present status of uni-gauge conversion projects;

(e) the number of ongoing gauge conversion projects in the country, State/zone-wise; and

(f) the steps taken to complete these projects in a time bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.